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The first Tickbush Festival on Sept. 23 was a huge success. The event was at St. James Midway Community Park, and featured arts and craft vendors, food trucks, music, and activities for the children. Photo by Cameron Adams

Tennessee Williams Center 25th Anniversary

by Beth Riner, Messenger Staff Writer

No one's more excited to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Tennessee Williams Center than Professor Jim Crawford, theatre department chair at the University of the South.

This anniversary season, Crawford will direct "A Streetcar Named Desire" — It's the first major production of a Tennessee Williams play in the seven years Crawford has been with the department.

"We haven't done one of his major plays for a while," Crawford said. "We're hoping to have some conversations with people from the university and from outside the university about his importance to the nation and also to this place in particular because of the link we have to him."

Although Williams didn't attend the University of the South, his grandfather did.

"His grandfather was an Episco-

pal minister—a beloved and very progressive Episcopal minister in Mississippi," Crawford explained. "He and his grandfather used to have a great relationship. Tennessee Williams had health problems as a child and was not very athletic. He used to follow his grandfather around on his rounds to the people of this small Mississippi town, and they just adored each other. When Tennessee Williams was a young man, his grandparents were the ones who sent him money saying, 'keep working, we believe in you.' And then years later when Tennessee Williams died, as a tribute to his grandfather, he left the royalties of all his plays to this college, and that paid for this building — the Tennessee Williams Center."

The revenue from the generous bequest also pays for the Sewanee Writers' Conference as well as the

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SCA to Meet Oct. 2

The Sewanee Civic Association will meet at 6 p.m., Monday, Oct. 2, in Kennerly Hall, St. Mark and St. Paul. Social time with wine begins at 5:30 p.m., followed by dinner and a brief business meeting. Former Dallas Morning News reporter Lee Hancock, C'81, will present the program on the Netflix documentary "Waco: American Apocalypse."

Reservations for dinner are due by Friday, Sept. 29, via email <sewaneecommunitychest@gmail.com>. Items for the business meeting include the introduction of the Sewanee Community Chest Stewards, the Sewanee Community Chest goal for 2023-24, and updates on service projects. This year, the SCA is celebrating 115 years of social and service opportunities for the community. The SCA is the sponsoring organization for the Sewanee Classifieds, Treasures for the Chest, and the Sewanee Community Chest. Any adult who resides in the area and shares concerns of the community is invited to participate.

Oktoberfest at St. Mark and St. Paul

On Saturday, Oct. 7, 2023, from 4:30–6:30 p.m., "Fall" into good spirits and great company at Oktoberfest offered by the Parish of St. Mark and St. Paul. This feast includes German brats and regular or veggie hot dogs served on buns, potato salad, sauerkraut with caraway, and mouth-watering soft pretzels, with apple cider, lemonade, beer, and water to wash it all down. There is no charge; donations are welcome. Feel free to dress to impress in your German clothing or your Halloween costume (there will be a prize). Bring your kids and friends for fun with dancing, games, and pumpkin/gourd decorating for all ages. The event will be at Kennerly Hall.

Community Council Addresses Parking

by Beth Riner, Messenger Staff Writer

At the Sewanee Community Council's first meeting of this academic year, newly elected Vice-Chancellor Rob Pearigen remarked that parking was an issue more than a decade ago when he first served on the council.

It remained a hot topic at the council's Sept. 25 meeting along with the campus master plan, an employee apartment community, and a proposed senior living facility.

Acting Provost Scott Wilson told council members that the university had recently begun to enforce parking restrictions in bike lanes. These restrictions had been suspended during Covid.

"From a safety standpoint, it's much better," Wilson said, noting that while there had been no pushback from students over the change, elderly community members who are less mobile had voiced concerns.

Short-term procedures to alleviate parking woes include handicapped parking on Georgia Avenue, dedicated night spaces for events, and use of motor pool and electric vehicles to transport people for church events, Wilson said. Additionally, blue parking spaces are open to everyone after 5 p.m.

Council Member Michael Payne was unhappy with the sea of yellow restricted spaces.

"It's not a good look — a lot of yellow," he said. "It's not very Sewanee like, in my view."

Council members recommended more positive parking signage and maps for major events showing where parking is allowed.

Sewanee resident Brooks Egerton also pointed out that the parking directions on the University's webpage were unclear and perhaps unfair to enforce because of the confusion.

He said that the website states that "visitors are welcome to park in any available spot designated as Visitor or spots lined in blue."

Egerton said, "At the parking lots themselves, there are no signs that explain the blue lines or otherwise tell you where you cannot park."

He added that actual university parking policy states that only vehicles with a purple staff parking sticker may park in blue-lined spaces.

"Can you imagine how you'd

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Three Honorary Degrees to be Presented at Convocation

The University's Fall Convocation will be at 4:30 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 6, in All Saints' Chapel. Three honorary degrees will be presented, awards and honors will be announced, and new members will be inducted into the Order of the Gown.

Noted architect Malcolm Holzman, the Rt. Rev. V. Gene Robinson, C'69, and the country's 19th poet laureate, Natasha Trethewey will be awarded honorary degrees. Bishop Robinson will give the convocation address.



V. Gene Robinson

V. Gene Robinson was elected bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of New Hampshire on June 7, 2003, becoming the church's first openly gay and partnered bishop. After a decade serving as bishop of New Hampshire, he worked as a senior fellow at the Center for American Progress, speaking and writing on national and international LGBT issues, race, poverty, and immigration reform. Most recently, he served as vice president of religion and senior pastor at Chautauqua Institution in western New York.

In his retirement, he is serving as a part of the worship team at the Washington National Cathedral. Robinson graduated from Sewanee in 1969 with a bachelor's degree in history. In 1973, he earned a master of divinity degree at the General Theological Seminary in New York. In 1975, he moved to New Hampshire, where he founded Sign of the Dove Retreat Center — which includes a residential summer camp for girls designed to instill participants with a renewed sense of hope and stronger sense of self. In the early 1980s, he helped create the Episcopal Youth Event, a gathering of high-schoolers from around the world, which continues to this day. He has done AIDS work around the world and authored three AIDS curricula.

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Malcolm Holzman

Malcolm Holzman is an American architect who practices in New York City. He is a partner of Steinberg Hart and was founding partner of Holzman Moss Bottino Architecture and Hardy Holzman Pfeiffer Associates. Holzman's buildings and interiors are acknowledged for their evocative nature, technical vision, and singular character. He has completed 140 commissions in 32 states, including Sewanee's McClurg Dining Hall — which was named one of 15 best-designed university dining halls by Architectural Digest in 2022. His work shows a diversity of design solutions, reflecting a wide range of public building types and the application of materials unique to the region of each project. In addition to enhancing the built environment, he contributes to national design publications. He authored "A Material Life: Adventures and Discoveries in Materials Research," and "Stone Work: Designing with Stone." He also

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SACA Fall Craft Fair

The Sewanee Arts and Crafts Association will host its fall craft fair from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 7, in Shoup Park on University Avenue. This annual event coincides with the University of the South's Family Weekend providing students, their families and the public an opportunity to meet artists and purchase their work.

Letter

TICKBUSH FESTIVAL THANKS

To the Editor:

Thanks to everyone who made The Tickbush Festival a huge success. Many, many individuals had a hand in bringing everything together to celebrate our community. To the food trucks, whose owners provided delicious food and sold out; to the arts and craft vendors who showcased their amazing talents; to the musicians who entertained us with a variety of tunes, thank you for all you did. A few people deserve a special thank you: Emily and Kevin Gilliam for the wagon stage, the Sewanee Police Department for the use of their cones and their support, Cameron Adams, photographer, and Stephanie Hickerson for publicity. The posters were designed and printed by Mia Cataldo of Wartrace. The T-Shirts were by Bad Rabbit Studio of Bell Buckle. (Not an easy task

when you have a tick for a mascot!) And lastly, Patton Watkins, who ran the soundboard, managed the stage, and made it possible for all to enjoy the music. Without his efforts, the festival would not have been the success it was. He, along with his band, brought the festival to an ideal conclusion. A perfect ending to a perfect day!

Our community is truly blessed with amazing people with equally amazing talents.

If you have any thoughts on how to improve the festival please let one of us know.

Mark your calendars now for Saturday, Sept. 28, for the Tickbush Festival 2024.

Again, thanks everyone for celebrating our community in such a special way.

Amanda Knight, Karen Vaughan, David Goodpaster, St. James Midway Community Park

University Job Opportunities

Exempt Positions: Advance-ment Officer, University Relations; Assistant Dean of Residential Life, Residential Life; Assistant Director of Operations, Residential Life, Student Success; Assistant Director, Sewanee Fund, University Relations, Sewanee Fund; Assistant/Associate Director for Student Programs, Student Services; Associate Men's and Women's Tennis Coach, Athletics; Content & Communications Strategist, M&C for Admission & Financial Aid, M&C; Energy Specialist, Facilities Management; Equity, Equal Opportunity, and Title IX Coordinator, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion; Financial Aid Counselor/Senior Financial Aid Counselor, Financial Aid; Lay Chaplain, All Saints' Chapel.

Non-Exempt Positions: Catering Team Lead, Sewanee Catering; Childcare Provider, University Child Care Center; Domain Recreation Post-Baccalaureate Fellow, OESS; Equestrian and Farm Hand, Sewanee Equestrian Center; GIS and Database Technician, Facilities Management; Golf Shop Assistant, (Part-Time) Business Services, Golf Course; Golf Course Greenskeeper (10-Month Position), Grounds and Landscaping; On-Call Catering Attendant, Sewanee

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Upcoming Meetings

SCRILT Annual Meeting

The South Cumberland Regional Land Trust (SCRILT) will host their annual membership meeting and potluck starting at 5:30 p.m., on Saturday, Sept. 30, at the end of Tate Trail Road (1400 Tate Trail for GPS addresses). All community members are welcome to attend and invited to bring a side dish if they would like. Local smoked pork, cutlery, plates, and beverages will be provided.

This year's meeting will feature a presentation from Cumberland Forest School on the outdoor education programs they have been operating in this area over the last several years.

SCRILT is a 501(c)(3) organization with a mission of conservation, education, and stewardship of ecologically unique land in and around the South Cumberland Plateau. You can learn more about SCRILT at our Facebook or Instagram pages, <www.scrilt.org>, or contact us at <southcumberlandrlt@gmail.com>.

Coffee with the Coach

Coffee with the Coach, an opportunity to learn more about Sewanee's sports teams, will livestream the meeting at 9 a.m., Monday, Oct. 2, with Ann Andrews, Field Hockey. The livestream will be available at <https://sewaneetigers.com/watch>. The meeting will also be in-person at the Blue Chair.

Sewanee Eastern Star Cemetery Association

The Sewanee Eastern Star Cemetery Association will meet at 5 p.m., Monday, Oct. 2, at St. James Episcopal Church in Midway. Anyone interested in the business of the Cemetery is welcome to attend.

Town of Monteagle

The regular meeting of the Monteagle Regional Planning Commission will meet at 5 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 3, 2023, in the conference room at City Hall.

The Monteagle City Council will have a Special Called Meeting on Oct. 10, 2023 at 8:30 a.m. The purpose of this meeting is to Amend Ordinance 18-23 for repairs to the bucket truck and to have second reading of Ordinance 20-23 for the purchase of a truck for the Street Department.

EQB Club

Members of the EQB Club will gather at 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, Oct. 4, at St. Mary's Sewanee. Lunch will be served at noon. At about 12:30 p.m., we will have the pleasure of the Lead from Woody Register on "The Roberson Project

In Year Seven: A reflection on what the Project has done and still needs to do." If you wish to attend as a community member, please RSVP to Susan Peek at <susan.peek@gmail.com> by 5 p.m., Sunday Oct. 1.

Rotary Club Meeting

The Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club will meet at 8 a.m., Thursday, Oct. 5, at St. Mary's Sewanee, located at 770 St. Mary's Lane.

St. Mark's Community Association

The St. Mark's Community Association is scheduled to meet at 5 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 3, at the St. Mark's Community Center, 481 Alabama Ave., Sewanee. Those who want to get involved in spearheading the St. Mark's Community's future are invited to attend.

Sewanee Woman's Club

On Monday, Oct. 9, the members of the Sewanee Woman's Club are in for a treat. Fabulous Fall Fashions will be presented by About Town Apparel. Club members will be modeling the newest look for fall activities and the coming holidays. All ladies are invited to enjoy a delicious healthy lunch while viewing the fashion show moderated by Cindy Pierce, owner of AT Apparel.

Ladies will gather at 11:30 a.m. at St. Mary's Sewanee for social time followed by lunch, served at 11:50 a.m. The cost of the lunch is \$20 and the cost of membership is still just \$10.

Please make reservations by noon, Sunday, Oct. 1, with Michele Freeman at <mfree469@icloud.com> or by phone (404) 372 2104.

Caregivers Group Open to New Members

Folks at Home responded to a constant and ongoing need to support members of our community who were caring for chronically or terminally ill relatives and friends by establishing its Caregivers Group in 2011. The group meets for an hour the first and third Tuesday of the month, at 12:30 p.m., in Brooks Hall next door to the Parish of St. Mark and St. Paul. This is a free program to offer a safe place for caregivers to discuss the difficulties and heartache of long-term caregiving, to share solutions to various problems, and inform each other of local home care and nursing options. All are welcome. For information, contact Folks at Home at (931) 598-0303 or <folksathomesewanee@gmail.com>.

'Sabbath Smiles' Book Signing

The book signing for "Sabbath Smiles," written by Sarah Doyl, will be Saturday, Sept. 30, from 10 a.m. to noon, at the University Bookstore, 120 University Ave. There will be books at the event to purchase, and you can order on Amazon. Martina Bliss Caudill has made one of her exquisite quilts just for this occasion, Kristal Ray Walker will be there with Puppy Love treats, and we may be joined by a good friend of Sabbath's with her chainmail jewelry.

MMUMC Curbside Food Distribution

Morton Memorial United Methodist Church will have its monthly community food distribution on 8-10 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 14. Please arrive at the back of the church and parking lot attendants will direct you. All are welcome. We shall load your car for you so please be aware of volunteers in the parking area.

Morton Memorial United Methodist Church is located at 322 West Main St., Monteagle.

Hospitality Shop Hours

The Hospitality Shop is open 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday, and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday. The Hospitality Shop accepts donations of clothing, household goods, jewelry and knickknacks. Please leave clean and well-maintained items in the bin at the rear of the building. There are two external donation bins. One is for clothing. One is for everything else. Please bag or box these two types of donations separately. The Shop cannot take large pieces of furniture, mattresses or electronics. The Shop is located at 1096 University Ave., Sewanee. Shop parking is in the rear of the building.



Scam Prevention Presentation

Elders are targeted everyday through email, regular mail and the telephone. Nearly every scam is designed to trick you into sending money or providing your personal information. Learn how to identify these scams and to protect yourself.

This presentation will be at 2 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 18, at the Sewanee Senior Center, 5 Ball Park Rd. It is brought to you by Folks at Home and the Sewanee Senior Center in collaboration with Anna Smith of the Tennessee Division of Consumer Affairs.

Participants will learn why scam prevention is vital; which scams often target older adults; how to protect yourself with scam-fighting resources; and where to report scams and deceptive business practices.

The presentation is open to the public but capacity is limited. Please register in advance by calling (931) 598-0303.

F@H strongly encourages all attendees to be fully up-to-date with the latest COVID-19 booster for which they are eligible. Masks are not required but they are optional for those seeking greater protection.

Local Food Markets


The Sewanee Gardeners' Market is open 8-10 a.m., every Saturday at Hawkins Lane. Locally-produced fruits and vegetables, baked goods, plants and flowers will be available.

The South Cumberland Farmer's Market has breads, fruits, vegetables, eggs, coffee, meats and more available. Ordering takes place each week online from Friday at 9 p.m. to Monday at 10 a.m. Curbside pickup is on Tuesdays, 4:30-6 p.m., at the Sewanee Community Center. To order go to <https://southcumberlandfarmersmarket.com>.

A Fresh Mess Market is on Mondays from 4-6 p.m., at Harton Park in Monteagle.

The Franklin County Farmers' Market is open 7 a.m. to noon, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday in Winchester, next to the Franklin County Annex building. Follow them on Facebook.

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Church News

Christ Church

Christ Church is transferring Michaelmas to Sunday because if churches keep it on Sept. 29, very few people will be able to enjoy the great hymns and hear the wonderful Scripture verses appointed to this celebration. The word itself has passed so far from common usage that gardeners are more likely than many clergy to recognize the word or phrase.

Just as Christmas is short for the Mass for the celebration of the birth or nativity of Christ, so Michaelmas refers to the earthly celebration of the heavenly victory of Michael the Archangel and his angels which is featured in Revelation of St. John the Theologian which forms a "book" in the Bible.

The Sunday service at Christ Church starts at 10:45 a.m.

Cowan Apostolic Church of Restoration

There will be a 2023 Harvest Time Revival at the church. Services start at 7 p.m., Oct. 2-6 and at 5 p.m., Oct. 7. The services will be under the pavilion.

Monteagle Seventh-day Adventist Church

The Monteagle Seventh-day Adventist Church will have a Special Bible History Program. The pro-

grams will be at 7 p.m., Tuesdays, starting Oct. 3 through Nov. 28. The church is located at 475 College St., Monteagle.

Learn the story of the Reformation and why it matters today more than ever. Join Pastor John Bradshaw, Director/Speaker of "It Is Written TV" on a unique journey in the footsteps of the Reformers with nine new must-see, on-location programs titled "500."

These were filmed on location in Belgium, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Spain, United Kingdom, Vatican City, and the United States.

Morton Memorial United Methodist

We see "all are welcome" on church signs; what does that truly mean and who does Christ welcome to his Table? Come explore what the UMC believe. World Communion Sunday will be celebrated this week with an emphasis on Holy Communion. We have an Open Table, meaning you do not have to be a member of any church to be welcome at the Table. The feast may seem simple, bread and grape juice, yet it is a feast because it is a Table where Christ is the host.

The texts for this Sunday's 11 a.m. service includes passages from Matthew 21:23-32, which include a clever way in which Jesus escaped a trap set by the chief priests and

elders and used a parable to teach what it means to say yes to our God. Dig a little deeper into what our sacred stories teach.

Children are welcome at Morton. All are invited to interact with our pastor during worship for a special children's sermon. This Sunday, the "All God's Children" message will focus on looking at a variety of breads, noticing how they are different sizes, shapes and colors but are all bread. We, too, are different sizes, shapes, and colors. And we are all part of God's family. We have added Children's Church after All God's Children with a Bible story and activities for children five years old and up. A Nursery is provided for the youngest.

To learn more, accept this invitation to worship at Morton Memorial United Methodist. In

addition to a thought provoking message, you can look forward to inspirational music. If you are unable to attend and want to sample worship at Morton Memorial, the service will be live streamed at the Morton Memorial's Facebook page and is available there during the week after that service.

St. Mark and St. Paul

The 8:30 a.m. Sunday Holy Eucharist is in the church and is also livestreamed on our Facebook page and remains available there afterward. The second service is at 11 a.m.

Godly Play for Children: Two Montessori-based classes meet 9:45-10:45 a.m. in the Godly Play rooms.

Nursery services: Infants and toddlers through three year olds

are invited to gather on the playground on Sunday mornings from 8:15 a.m. to noon. The nursery will be on the playground of St. Mark and St. Paul, or in the child care classroom at the lower level of Claiborne Hall.

Sunday School takes place at 9:45 a.m., upstairs in Brooks Hall, or on the porch on nice days. We are using Gospel Based Discipleship, a simple but powerful method of reading Scripture together.

Trinity Episcopal Church

All are welcome to the Blessing of the Animals at 5 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 8, at Trinity Episcopal Church in Winchester. The service will take place in the courtyard behind the parish hall. Cats, dogs, and other pets are welcome.

Church Calendar

Abundant Life Assembly of God, Cowan

10:30 a.m. Worship, Sunday

All Saints' Chapel

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

6:30 p.m. Growing in Grace, Sunday

Bible Baptist Church, Monteagle

10 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

5:30 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

5:30 p.m. Evening Worship, Wednesday

Calvary Baptist Church, Winchester

10 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

4 p.m. Evening Worship, Sunday

7 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday

Chapman Chapel Church of the Nazarene, Pelham

9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Worship, Sunday

7 p.m. Bible study, Wednesday

Christ Church Monteagle

10:45 a.m. Holy Communion, Sunday

Christ Church, Tracy City (STEM)

10 a.m. Bible Study, Sunday

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

Christ the King Anglican Church, Dechard

9 a.m. Sunday Service, Sunday

6:30 p.m. Healing/prayer service

City Light Church, Monteagle

10:45 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Cowan Fellowship Church

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Cowan

11 a.m. Worship, Sunday

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Monteagle

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Sewanee

9 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

Dechard Presbyterian Church

11 a.m. Worship (Sunday)

Dechard United Methodist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:50 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Epiphany Mission, Sherwood (STEM)

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II, Sunday

First Baptist Church, Cowan

9:15 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:25 a.m. Worship, Sunday

First Church of the Nazarene, Cowan

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Dechard

5 p.m. Mass, Saturday

10:30 a.m. Mass, Sunday

12:30 p.m. Spanish Mass, Sunday

Goshen C. P. Church, Winchester

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Grace Fellowship Church

10:30 a.m. Sunday School/Worship Service

Harrison Chapel Methodist Church, Midway

10 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Sunday Morning Service

5 p.m. Sunday Evening Service

Highpointe Apostolic Church, Monteagle

10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Worship, Sunday

7 p.m. Worship, Wednesday

Hobbs Hill Community Church, Tracy City

10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

5 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Service, Wednesday

Marble Plains Baptist Church, Winchester

9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:30 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

5 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Mid-week Service, Wednesday

Midway Baptist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:45 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

Midway Church of Christ

10 a.m. Bible Study, Sunday

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

Monteagle Church of Christ

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

Monteagle First Baptist Church

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

Monteagle Seventh-day Adventist Church

10 a.m. Bible Study, Saturday

11 a.m. Worship, Saturday

7 p.m. Prayer and Study, Tuesday

Morton Memorial United Methodist, Monteagle

service available online after noon Sunday, link is at

<<https://www.mortonmemorialumc.com>> on FB

10 a.m. Sunday School, until 10:45 a.m.

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Mountain of God Tabernacle, Monteagle

online worship services. Call (931) 924-5339 or go to

<<https://www.tdworldministries.org>>

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Prayer Service, Wednesday

New Creations Ministries, Rayburn Chapel

4 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Sunday

New Hope Church of God in Christ, Cowan

11 a.m. Sunday Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Sunday Service, Sunday

Pelham United Methodist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

St. Agnes' Episcopal Church, Cowan

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

St. James Episcopal Church

9 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II, (and Facebook

livestream), Sunday

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Alto

8 a.m. Mass, Sunday

St. Mark & St. Paul

8:15 a.m. Nursery, basement of Kennerly Hall

(Sewanee Children's Center), Sunday

8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, indoors, livestream

Facebook, YouTube later, Sunday

9:45 a.m. Godly Play, Sunday

9:45 a.m. Youth Sunday School, Brooks Hall

9:45 a.m. Sunday Forum, Kennerly Hall

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

St. Mary's Sewanee Retreat Center

3:45 p.m. Centering Support Group, Thursday

Sewanee Church of God

10 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Sisters of St. Mary Convent Chapel

7 a.m. Morning Prayer, Tuesday-Friday

7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Saturday

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

Tracy City First Baptist Church

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship, Sunday

Trinity Episcopal Church, Winchester (STEM)

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

12:30 p.m. Noonday Prayer and Lectionary Bible

Study, Tuesday, <tec213@bellsouth.net>

Unitarian Universalist Church, Tullahoma

10 a.m. Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Tullahoma Sangha, Wednesday

Valley Home Community Church, Pelham

10 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

Memorial Service

David H. Bowman

A Memorial Service for David H. Bowman will be at 11 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 7, at St. Mark & St. Paul (formerly Otey) with a reception to follow in Brooks Hall. All who knew David are encouraged to attend.

Obituaries

Edward L. "Bud" Knott Sr.

Edward L. "Bud" Knott Sr., age 82 of Manchester, died on Sept. 12, 2023, at Unity Medical Center. Manchester. He was born in Sewanee, to Manuel M. and Nancy Savannah Smith Knott. He was a U.S. Army veteran and served in the Military Police. He enjoyed reading, hunting and fishing, and coaching Little League baseball teams through the years. He was a coal miner for several years, and was a 20-year veteran of the Monteagle Police Department. He was preceded in death by his parents; and grandson, Dawson Tyler Knott.

He is survived by his wife, Delores Knott of Manchester; son, Edward L. (Mary) Knott Jr of Manchester; sisters, Jackie (Taylor) Bowman and Julia Ann Knott, both of Summerville; one granddaughter, one great-nephew and great-niece

Memorial Services were on Sept. 23, 2023 at Harrison Chapel Church, with Bro. Freddie Harris and Bro. Bradley Cook officiating. For complete obituary go to <davesculbertsonfuneralhome.com>.

Hershel Sanders

Hershel Sanders, age 78 of Tracy City, died on Sept. 24, 2023. He was born on March 18, 1945, to Leonard and Carrie Campbell Sanders. He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Lynn, Garland, Pete "Tiny," and Willard "Bootie" Sanders; and sisters Sue Sanders, Ann Pickett, and Shirley Sanders.

He is survived by his children, Clint (Becky) Sanders, Ed (Krystal) Sanders, Lisa (Steve) Mansfield, and Jerry Wayne (Dana) Sanders; sisters Pam Curtis and Eda Morrison; 13 grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, many nieces and nephews, and close family friends, Kenny Kilgore and Sissy Nunley.

No services are planned at this time, but visitation will be from noon until 6 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 1, 2023, at Cumberland Funeral Home - Foster and Lay Chapel, 96 St. Clair Street, Tracy City.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his name to the American Heart Association, PO Box 840692, Dallas, TX 75284-0692 or <www.heart.org> or to the American Lung Association, PO Box 756, Osceola, WI 54020-0756 or <www.lung.org>. For complete obituary go to <www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net>.



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Young Writers' Conference, the School of Letters, and The Sewanee Review.

"The fact that we have a playwright and a poet and fiction writers on staff has to do with Tennessee Williams and this bequest of his," Crawford added.

"There's something in the will about it being specifically for progressive and experimental writing which is one of the reasons writing continues to take hold here. What it does for us is that it gives us both a connection to classic American writing which Tennessee Williams represents and also the fact that he sent it forward with real instructions that it should be to the benefit of writers and young writers — which is really a beautiful connection to have."

The upcoming anniversary season will mix both classic and progressive theatre.

"I feel like a theatre season — whether it's your 25th season or not — should always have something that people haven't heard of and something that people have heard of that you're going to look at in a fresh way," Crawford said. "This year, we're doing A Streetcar Named Desire, which most people have heard of, and we're opening with She Kills Monsters, which most people haven't heard of and is a really exciting new play."

Crawford is struck by the student energy and excitement coming into this anniversary year.

"I would say there's a source of energy here which may partly be coming out of the worst of Covid," he said. "This is the second fall in a row where we've had students arriving just bursting with creativity and energy. I am wondering if it doesn't have to do with the fact that these are students who didn't get to do as much theatre in high school. They're arriving here with their engines revved up and ready to go because they're so happy to be able to get out there and do it."

Crawford is also excited about the addition of Elyzabeth Wilder to the department.

"This year for the first time, we have a fulltime professor of playwriting, which I feel like should have happened earlier, but I am delighted it's happening now," he said.

"It's one of the reasons that we feel just full of energy going into exciting new places," he said.

"She Kills Monsters" runs Oct. 4-8.

"It's a play about grief, it's a play about sexual identity, it's a play about Dungeons and Dragons," Crawford said.

Other performances during the 25th anniversary season include "DanceWise: Traces" Nov. 16-19, "A Streetcar Named Desire" Feb. 28-March 2; and the annual spring play (TBA) at Angel Park April 16-20.

Guest artists including Tim Miller, a queer solo performer, will be brought in throughout the year.

As always, there is no charge for tickets, but patrons are asked to reserve a seat online.

To reserve a seat for the upcoming "She Kills Monsters," go to <<https://eventbrite.com/e/she-kills-monsters-by-qui-nguyen-tickets-719393755087?aff=oddtcreator>>.

Performances are set for 7:30 p.m., Oct. 4, Oct. 5 and Oct. 7; 8 p.m., Oct. 6; and 2 p.m., Oct. 7 and Oct. 8, in the Proctor Hill Theater at the Tennessee Williams Center located at 290 Kentucky Ave., in Sewanee.

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co-authored "Theaters 1 and Theaters 2: Partnerships in Facility Use," in addition to contributing to two firm monographs and spearheading research for "Movie Palaces: Renaissance" and "Reuse and Reusing Railroad Stations." Holzman is a member of the American Institute of Architects College of Fellows. Over his years of practice, he has been widely recognized, earning a place in the Interior Design Hall of Fame and the Honor Society of Architecture and the Allied Arts. He received the Pratt Institute Distinguished Alumni Award, the Gold Medal from Tau Sigma Delta, the first James Daniel Bybee Prize, the Bruner Prize, 10 national American Institute of Architects (AIA) project awards in addition to 100 single project awards, and the AIA Firm Award.

Natasha Trethewey served two terms as the 19th poet laureate of the United States (2012-2014) while also serving as the poet laureate of her home state of Mississippi (2012-2016). She is the author of five collections of poetry, including "Native Guard" (2006) — for which she was awarded the 2007 Pulitzer Prize—and, most recently, "Monument: Poems New and Selected" (2018); a book of nonfiction, "Beyond Katrina: A Meditation on the Mississippi Gulf Coast" (2010); and a memoir, "Memorial Drive" (2020), an instant New York Times bestseller. Trethewey delivered the Stacy Allen Haines Lecture at Sewanee in 2022. She is the recipient of fellowships from the Academy of American Poets, the National Endowment for the Arts, the Guggenheim Foundation, the Rockefeller Foundation, the Beinecke Library at Yale, and the Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study at Harvard. She is a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, the American Academy of Arts and Letters, and the American Philosophical Society. In 2017, she received the Heinz Award for Arts and Humanities. A chancellor of the Academy of American Poets since 2019, Trethewey was awarded the 2020 Rebekah Johnson Bobbitt Prize in Poetry for Lifetime Achievement from the Library of Congress. In 2022, she was the William B. Hart Poet in Residence at the American Academy in Rome. Trethewey earned a B.A. in English from the University of Georgia, an M.A. in English and creative writing from Hollins University, and an M.F.A. in poetry from the University of Massachusetts Amherst in 1995. Currently, she is Board of Trustees Professor of English at Northwestern University.



Natasha Trethewey

2023 Hunger Walk, Sept. 30

Join the Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club's ninth annual Hunger Walk on Sept. 30, and help raise funds to end food insecurity across our South Cumberland Plateau region.

Last year's Hunger Walk raised more than \$40,000 for area food banks. With \$25,000 already donated or pledged for 2023, the 2023 walk is halfway to the \$50,000 goal. These funds will go far to help the more than 13,000 people — including 3,240 children — facing food insecurity in Grundy, Marion, and Franklin Counties.

The 2023 Hunger Walk begins at 10 a.m. at Angel Park in downtown Sewanee. After opening remarks, we'll walk to The Sewanee Inn and back. Proceeds will benefit local organizations that do so much for our neighbors in need. Beneficiaries of the Hunger Walk include Community Action Committee Food Pantry (The Parish of St. Mark and St. Paul), Grundy County Food Bank, and Morton Memorial United Methodist Church Food Ministry.

To register or donate, go to <<https://givebutter.com/hw2023>>. You can also donate by check, payable to the Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Foundation, and mailed to Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary, PO Box 336, Monteagle, TN 37356.

CAC Pantry Sunday

Pantry Sunday for the Community Action Committee (CAC) is scheduled for the first Sunday of the month. All are welcome to contribute. Please bring your food offerings to the Parish of St. Mark and St. Paul for collection or deliver directly to the CAC located at 216 University Ave., Sewanee.

The typical bag of groceries includes beans, pasta, macaroni and cheese, peanut butter, vegetables, fruit, and soup. This week they are in need of peanut butter, spaghetti sauce, and canned peaches.

The CAC is an outreach ministry of the Parish of St. Mark and St. Paul, with generous support from the Sewanee Community Chest, other organizations and individuals across the Mountain. For more than 49 years, the CAC has provided food, financial assistance, and educational support for persons in the greater Sewanee community. For more information contact the CAC at (931) 598-5927.

SUD Discusses Billing Transition and Applications for Sewer and Water

The Sewanee Utility District Board of Commissioners met on Sept. 26, to discuss the billing and accounting transition and to consider two applications for sewer and water availability.

SUD Manager Ben Beavers said that they have a training version of the customer service and asset management program so they will be able to use and get familiar with the program before it is implemented. He reported some of the conversion from the old software to the new software was not transferred correctly and they would be doing some training on that by November. As reported in the July 21, 2023 issue the new CUSI billing software will be far more customer friendly, and customers will be able to change email and other account information, sign up for continual credit-card billing, check on their annual water usage and more. CUSI will make a prototype portal available so customers can interact with the software's features before SUD implements the new platform, expected in January 2024.

Beavers said they now have QuickBooks installed and all the accounts receivable and payable were exported correctly from the old billing system. Vendor and payroll information is also correct.

Beavers will be asking for proposals from local CPAs to do the annual audit and to also be an accounting assistant. He stressed the auditor, and the accounting assistant must be separate, as one firm could not do both. He hopes to have the finished proposals in by the next meeting for the board to consider.

Two applications for water and sewer availability were received. One was for a development on St. Andrew's-Sewanee property across the highway from the school, where the developer wants to build 115 housing units. The other application is for the University of the South apartment complex on Hwy. 41A, which would include 48 apartments for University faculty and staff.

For developers to go to secure financing for the projects, they must have a guarantee that there is water and sewer capacity for the projects. Beavers said the developers must put in the water and sewer infrastructure based on SUD's specifications.

"If you deliver the infrastructure like we specify, we say we have the capacity to take on the extra water and sewer, so they can start the project," Beavers said.

"We all know that plans can change but once the amount of water and sewer is set that has to stay the same," Beavers said.

Beavers said these two projects were doable, but it would curtail SUD from providing water and sewer to other new projects, such as one the size of the Wiggins Creek development.

To meet increase demand, if SUD does nothing to the sewer system, they would be at 82 percent capacity. Beavers said there is a milestone at 80 percent capacity: you must come up with a plan to meet additional demand. Beavers said that SUD is not getting the flow that they should at the water plant, and they would have to be careful with approving new projects until they come up with a newer plan to meet additional demand.

Both applications for sewer and water availability were approved by the board.

The upcoming election for a seat on the SUD Board of Commissioners is scheduled for January 2024. Board President Charlie Smith is up for reelection. Because of a change in the law governing utility elections by the Tennessee State Legislature, the utility district board members are no longer term limited. The commissioner would still have to stand for election. Smith will be running again.

Anyone interested in running for the commissioner seat should contact a board commissioner. The board members are Doug Cameron, Johnny Hughes, Donnie McBee, Charlie Smith, and Clay Yeatman. The SUD Board will present a slate at the December meeting. Anyone who wishes to be considered after that needs to have a petition signed by 10 customers in good standing. Voting takes place in January 2024.

The next meeting will be at 5 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 10, at the board office.—reported by KG Beavers



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Saturday, October 7

Fulbright Program Brings Chinese History Scholar to Sewanee

The community is invited to attend a lecture by Sewanee's Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence, Dr. Arden Chao, on Thursday, Oct. 5, 2023. The lecture will take place in Gailor Auditorium beginning at 4:30 p.m. and will focus on the meaning of elections in Chinese political thought and its effects. In Chinese history, the term "election" is deeply intertwined with concepts such as "mandate of heaven," "virtuous governance," and "benevolence." The influx of Euro-American concepts like "democracy," "freedom," and "citizenship" in the 19th century created a hybrid system of political ideologies in modern China. In addition to exploring these issues, the talk will introduce Chinese perspectives on elections and politics in the United States from a comparative point of view in order to promote understanding across cultures. An informal welcome reception for Dr. Chao will follow the talk.

Yejun Chao (preferred name: Arden Chao) is an expert on early-20th century Chinese history and the nuanced factors that caused the Republic of China to reject representative democracy in favor of communism. Chao was selected for the Fulbright award by the Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board. The Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence Program brings visiting scholars from abroad to U.S. colleges and universities, helping the institutions internationalize their curricula, campuses, and surrounding communities, and diversify the educational experiences of their students, faculty, staff, and stakeholders. Chao is one of more than 45 Fulbright Scholars-in-Residence, and among 1,000 outstanding foreign faculty and professionals who will teach and pursue research in the

United States during the current academic year through the worldwide Fulbright Visiting Scholar Program.

Chao earned a Ph.D. in history from Peking University in 2018 and taught at Southwest University in Chongqing, China, from 2018 to 2021. Ultimately, he says, he found that his research interests were incompatible with living and working in China. "In my writing, I say that China is not a democratic country," he says. "But Xi Jinping himself says that China is a democracy—a people's democracy, which is very different from the Western capitalist concept of democracy." He adds, "I can say anything based on my research and conscience outside of China—I can talk about how Chinese political figures misunderstood or misappropriated certain terms. But in China I can't pursue these topics."

History Department Chair Kelly Whitmer says Chao's experiences as a historian and researcher underscore the vital connection between the past and the present. "History is very alive for [Chao]," she says. "It's a message we always want to emphasize to our students—the study of history is actually about the present. It's not a dead subject. We're trying to understand how we arrived at the world we're living in now." Whitmer worked with Hilary Dow Ward, Sewanee's director of corporate and foundation relations, to apply for the University's Fulbright partnership. Though Sewanee boasts 56 Fulbright Scholars among its alumni, the University previously had not hosted a Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence in nearly 20 years.

The Fulbright Program is recognized as the U.S. government's flagship international academic

exchange program and is supported by the people of the United States and partner countries across the globe. It is funded through an annual appropriation from the U.S. Congress and the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA). Participating governments and home and host institutions, corporations, and foundations around the world also provide direct and indirect support to the program, which operates in more than 160 countries worldwide.

Since its inception in 1946, more than 400,000 people from all backgrounds—students, scholars, teachers, artists, and professionals—have participated in the Fulbright Program and returned home with an expanded worldview, a deep appreciation for their host country and its people, and a new network of colleagues and friends. Fulbright alumni have become heads of state, judges, ambassadors, cabinet ministers, CEOs, and university presidents, as well as leading journalists, artists, scientists, and teachers. They include 62 Nobel laureates, 89 Pulitzer Prize winners, 78 MacArthur fellows, and thousands of leaders across the private, public, and nonprofit sectors.

Chao says he's delighted to be in Sewanee and is looking forward to sharing his perspective on China with students and colleagues. As he notes, there are challenges inherent in using English terms to discuss Chinese concepts. "I want my students to understand what the Chinese people really mean when they talk about certain ideas, and to know how these 'strange' meanings—if students want to use that term—were formed." Chao says he believes these types of classroom conversations can generate cross-cultural empathy and "make the world a better place for us to live."

Monteagle Approves Employee Bonuses

The Monteagle City Council meet in regular session on Sept. 25, and approved several ordinances including employee bonuses.

Ordinance 17-23 was approved. The council accepted the planning commission's recommendation to allow new truck stops only with review by and permission of the Board of Zoning Appeals.

On second reading, ordinance 18-23 was approved. The council authorized repair to the town's bucket truck and replacement of the stolen utility trailer.

Ordinance 19-23 was approved on second reading to give Monteagle City employees bonuses. Employees will likely receive the bonus in November. Employees will also receive a Christmas bonus.

Alderman Nate Wilson asked about status of the planning commission's decision prohibiting 600 square foot residences in R-2 and R-3 residential, making 800 square feet the minimum in all residential zones. Mayor Greg Maloof said this amendment had not come back before the council.

From the committee reports, William Raline, police chief, reported there were 372 dispatch calls for the month. Twenty-eight reports were taken by department. There were 51 citations written and a total of 168 traffic stops. Total number of arrests were seven. He reminded everyone to lock their doors and lock their cars as theft typically goes up this time of year, nationally.

He said there were also reports of motorcycles and side-by-sides using the riding and biking trails. As a reminder, no motorized vehicles are allowed on the Mountain Goat Trail, to ensure the safety of walkers and bikers.

N. Wilson clarified that Class I and Class II electric bikes were allowed on the Mountain Goat Trail and any recreational trail.

The board approved the lowest bid of \$353,750 on the second water tank rehabilitation at DuBose, on first reading.

The first reading of Ordinance 20-23 to replace a truck for the street department was approved.

People and businesses are also reminded not to put grease down their sink, as it clogs the sewer pipes. Commercial properties should have grease traps installed said engineer Travis Wilson. There is a plan in place to educate the public to not dispose of grease down sinks. Grease gets trapped in the sewer lines he said, and the only way to fix it is to dig up the sewer lines.

Several business permits were accepted including Cool Springs Collision to purchase Monteagle Tire and Auto, and Echo E-Bikes LLC to have an e-bike store at Country Mart.

Brett Del Blaso, representing Cove Creek Farm, said a proposed outdoor music festival and a 5k and 10k races would be September 2024. "It would take support from the town to have such an event," he said. They expect 5,000 to 10,000 people to attend the one-day event. There would be no expense to the town.

Parking would be on-site and Del Blaso said he has been in touch with TDOT to help with the traffic flow from I-24 and on Hwy. 41A.

There will be ticket sales to get into the event and access to all music shows. The preferred date is Sept. 28, and the alternative date is Sept. 21.

Organizers will approach local restaurants first to provide food and concessions. Selling alcohol is also being considered. They would have insurance and name the town as additional insured. They will report to the city council on monthly basis on the planning of the event.—reported by KG Beavers



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feel if you were a prospective faculty member or prospective student or parent and had an encounter with a police officer over a parking space that you had a very good reason to believe was open for use?" he asked.

Vice-Chancellor Pearigen agreed and promised to work towards making messages "consistent, explicable, and fair."

"It's something we've needed to remedy for years," he acknowledged.

Wilson told the council that "things are basically paused" with the campus master plan while the university revisits and completes strategic planning.

"Dormitories and residential life for our students are of paramount importance to us," Wilson said.

Vice President for Economic Development and Community Relations David Shipps briefly updated the council on Sewanee Village Ventures' efforts to help university employees secure housing on campus.

He said that the five newly constructed single-family spec homes all went under contract within 20 minutes of going up for sale and have all since closed.

"It can be problematic not having places on campus for employees to live," Shipps said.

Plans are now underway to build a 48-unit apartment community on a 6.5-acre leasehold off Highway 41A between Alabama and Kennerly Road. Six L-shaped buildings will contain eight units, including two two-bedrooms, two studios, and four one-bedrooms. Parking will accommodate 60 cars.

"What it's going to look like is still underway," Shipps said. "There is no such thing as an apartment complex in Sewanee — it's an apartment community."

He assured the council that the development would have a Sewanee aesthetic.

University of the South alum George Elliott of Birmingham, who has served on the university's

board of trustees, briefed the council on Arcadia's proposed senior living facility.

"Being part of the community is very important—that it's walkable to the village," he said, adding that they are exploring a 13.2-acre site near St. Mark's Community Center to build both independent living cottages with one to two bedrooms and an assisted living building, which would include memory care.

"There will be buy-in models and rentals," he said, noting that pricing needs to match the local community.

"We want to make it reflective of the entire community," he said.

He mentioned that Blakeford at Green Hills, a senior housing community in Nashville, is interested in running the Sewanee facility.

Several council members said that physicians and quality health-care in the area were also concerns for retirees and potential residents.

Noting that more floats were needed in the annual Sewanee Fourth of July Parade, Councilman John Solomon proposed that the council have a float next year and offered to head up the project.

"It's a good project for the community, and it's something fun to do," he said.

Community member Roger Speer spoke about the need to refurbish the Woodlands Playground, which has fallen into disrepair. He said seminarians are willing to do sweat equity and will be requesting \$5,000 in community funding.

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Martin to Present Lecture on the Beginning of School Desegregation in the U.S.

On Tuesday, Oct. 3, at 4:30 p.m. in Naylor Auditorium, historian Rachel Martin will speak about the nation's first school desegregation crisis.

In 1956, Anderson County, Tennessee became the first southern school district to desegregate in response to the Brown v. Board of Education decision of 1954. National media, and a bizarre cast of outside agitators, converged on the small East Tennessee community as 12 Black students enrolled in Clinton High School and the white community responded — at first calmly, then violently. Rachel Martin — who holds a PhD in history from the University of North Carolina and also studied nonfiction writing at the Sewanee School of Letters — has interviewed the survivors of the experience and tells their stories in her new book, "A Most Tolerant Little Town." Named by both the New York Times and the Atlanta Journal-Constitution an essential book for the summer just past, Martin's book was also named among the "Best Books of 2023" by The New Yorker. "Rachel Martin's masterful narrative will stir and break your heart," says Pulitzer Prize-winning author Taylor Branch.

A native Tennessean, Martin is also the author of "Hot, Hot Chicken: A Nashville Story." Her talk is sponsored by the Mellon-funded Center for Southern Studies, the Roberson Project, and the University Lectures Committee, and is open to all.

Arcadia at Sewanee Engages ARCH Consultants, Ltd.

Arcadia at Sewanee, the not-for-profit organization working to establish a continuing care retirement community (CCRC) in Sewanee, has engaged ARCH Consultants, Ltd., of Chicago to assess the feasibility of developing independent living, assisted living, and memory care units on a 13.2-acre site between Alabama Avenue and Kennerly Road.

Over the past 18 months Arcadia at Sewanee has been very active in its effort to fulfill its mission: "To serve older adults in a residential living community with services that: encourage active, healthy living; respect each individual's dignity, rights and independence; value ongoing educational, artistic and community service offerings; and offer opportunities for intergenerational relationships."

Highlights include the following:

In the Spring of 2022, Arcadia introduced Blakeford Senior Life's aging-in-place program, LiveWell on the Mountain, to the Sewanee and Monteagle communities. The program was officially launched in November 2022 with the enrollment of ten community members, and it continues to expand membership.

In a parallel effort, Arcadia engaged ProMatura, a nationally recognized firm, to perform a survey to gauge the demand for a CCRC in Sewanee. The results, which were made available in early 2023, revealed strong interest from alumni and area residents that led ProMatura to recommend that Arcadia pursue this effort, contact a developer, and seek financing.

Over the course of the summer of 2023, Arcadia Board members met with Blakeford Senior Life executives and with representatives of HJ Sims, an investment banking firm actively involved in financing retirement facilities, to discuss the results of the survey and steps to be taken to maximize the success of such a development.

Concurrently Arcadia engaged the services of an engineering consultant to determine the suitability of three potential sites for a retirement facility. Two of the three sites were found to be suitable.

Meetings with HJ Sims and Blakeford also led Arcadia to engage the services of ARCH Consultants of Chicago, IL, to evaluate the Alabama Avenue site and recommend a plan for its development. ARCH Consultants works primarily with faith-based CCRC's and has worked jointly with HJ Sims on several projects.

Conclusions drawn to date

by Arcadia's Board of Directors include:

The demand from area residents, current and retired University staff, and from University alumni, warrant the continued effort to develop a CCRC in Sewanee.

Feedback from consultants, primarily HJ Sims, indicates that the project should not be overly reliant on alumni relocating to Sewanee for their retirement years: it should be driven primarily by local area demand.

Pricing of the retirement units should be commensurate with real estate prices in the area, not higher.

Support and involvement from the University is very important.

A multigenerational facility should be considered.

The CCRC should be built with convenient access to the University campus and to the Village.

To minimize the financial risk associated with the development of a CCRC, the project should be phased in accordance with a master plan that would first include the development of independent living units tied to Sewanee's unique setting. Later phases would entail the development of assisted living and memory care facilities.

The envisioned CCRC would be an economically diverse community.

Next steps:

ARCH Consultants will take about 3-4 months to develop their recommendations.

They will focus their effort on a 13.2-acre site between Alabama Avenue and Kennerly Road. This is not the only possible site but, as of now, it seems to be the one best suited for consideration because of existing infrastructure, access to campus via roads and the new Heritage Trail, proximity to the Village (including the possibility of a walking bridge), and ease of access from Highway 41-A.

Costs: Arcadia has covered the costs for all the above efforts, and it has raised sufficient funds to cover the initial ARCH Consultants fee. Arcadia anticipates that, based on the ARCH Consultants' conclusions, it will have to raise additional contributions and arrange long-term financing for the project.

Arcadia Board members and ARCH Consultants representatives will work closely with the University, neighboring leaseholders, and the community at large in developing these plans. Of vital importance is the relationship with the St. Mark's Community to preserve its identity and significance to Sewanee.

St. Mary's Sewanee Presents 'October Outreach'

St. Mary's Sewanee presents "October Outreach" — a free online series every Wednesday at noon via Zoom. Each week we will highlight a different spiritual practice including centering prayer, mindfulness, sensory and yoga, writing and journaling.

On Oct. 4, join Susan Packard in a discussion about Centering Prayer and how this practice can benefit your day to day life. Not only is Susan a media entrepreneur, she is also an author, teacher, and someone who shares her practices of good emotional health, which includes Centering Prayer as a regular part of her daily life. Susan speaks around the globe offering her experience, strength, and most of all, hope. St. Mary's Sewanee is grateful to have her as part of the Board, programming, and volunteer support team.

To register visit <www.stmaryssewanee.org> or contact <Reservations@stmaryssewanee.org>, call (931) 598-5342.

BetterFi Potluck Fundraiser

Coalmont-based nonprofit BetterFi is hosting their first fundraiser, a judged potluck cook-off called Take a Bite Out of Predatory Lending that will raise funds to combat predatory lending while celebrating the food and organizations of the South Cumberland Plateau.

The potluck will be at 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 30, 2023, at the Edgeworth Inn, located in the Monteagle Sunday School Assembly.

Businesses, organizations, or individuals can sponsor the event, and they can receive a discount on the sponsorship if they bring an entrée, side, or dessert. Tickets to attend will be \$30 per person, or \$50 for a pair. Nonprofits, churches, and other governmental entities or offices that would like to submit a dish to the competition can bring a dish and receive two tickets to attend at no cost.

Prizes for the best entrée, side, and dessert are \$500 each if the winner is a nonprofit — or \$500 dedicated to the nonprofit of the winner's choice if the winner is

not a nonprofit.

All proceeds will go toward BetterFi's mission to combat predatory payday, title, and flex lending, and the event will celebrate the more-than \$1,000,000 that BetterFi has saved its clients so far.

BetterFi is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit and US Treasury Department-certified Community Development Financial Institution (CDFI) based out of Coalmont. In addition to free income tax preparation and financial coaching, BetterFi refinances predatory debt as affordable installment loans so that their clients can pay less, build credit, and actually pay off their loans.

More information on BetterFi can be found at <www.betterfi.co>, and information on the potluck can be found at <www.betterfi.co/potluck>. Other questions or requests for information can be sent to <hello@betterfi.co>.

Sign-up forms can also be found at Tower Community Bank in Monteagle.

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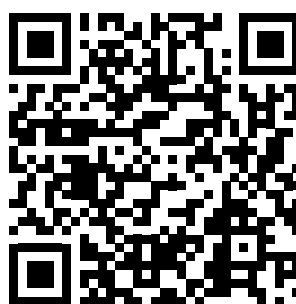
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Take your donations to the Community Action Committee, Taylor's Mercantile or various locations around campus through October 12.

SENIOR CENTER NEWS

The Sewanee Senior Center serves lunch at noon Monday through Friday. The suggested donation is \$4, regardless of your age. Please call (931) 598-0771 by 9 a.m. to order lunch. Menus follow:

Monday, Oct. 2: Chicken strips, baked potato, broccoli salad, roll.

Tuesday, Oct. 3: Philly steak sandwich, chips.

Wednesday, Oct. 4: Pork roast, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll.

Thursday, Oct. 5: BLT soup, toasted cheese sandwich, dessert.

Friday, Oct. 6: Spaghetti, salad, garlic bread.

Menus may vary. For information call the center at (931) 598-0771.

Chair exercise with Ruth Wendling is from 10:30–11:45 a.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays.

Game days are from 10 a.m. to noon on Fridays.

The Sewanee Senior Center does not charge any membership fee. All persons 50 or older who take part in any of the activities are considered members.

Nonfood Supply Drive to Benefit the CAC

The Sewanee Civic Association is inviting individuals, local groups and businesses to help collect donations of nonfood items for the Community Action Committee (CAC). This collection will augment the services provided by the CAC food pantry. Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits cannot be used to purchase any nonfood items, which includes pet food; cleaning supplies; laundry pods; paper products; shampoo; household supplies; detergent; menstrual products; diapers; adult diapers; or other personal care items.

This is where you can help. Collect nonfood items from Oct. 2–12, and deliver them to the CAC at 216 University Ave., Sewanee. Individuals may also take their nonfood donations between Oct. 2–12 to donation bins located around the University campus in Sewanee. For those who wish to make monetary donations, cash or checks are accepted from Oct. 2–12 at Taylor's Mercantile. Please make checks payable to the CAC. You may also take donations to the CAC, Monday through Friday, 9–11 a.m.

There is also an Amazon Wish List from the Sewanee Community Chest for those who want to order nonfood items. These will be delivered to the CAC. The Amazon link is <<https://a.co/ec8cKHc>>.

The CAC will oversee the distribution of the donations to those in need. The CAC is an outreach ministry of the Parish of St. Mark and St. Paul, with generous support from the Sewanee Community Chest, other organizations and individuals across the Mountain. For more than 49 years, the CAC has provided food, financial assistance, and educational support for persons in the greater Sewanee community.

This is part of the Sewanee Civic Association Treasures for the Chest initiative, a campaign to help promote community-wide service of giving time, support and donations. Volunteers are needed. To volunteer contact <sewaneecommunitychest@gmail.com>. The event is sponsored by the Community Action Committee, the Office of Civic Engagement, the Sewanee Civic Association, and the Sewanee Community Chest.

We're glad you're reading the Messenger.

Translations: Ancient and Modern

Friends of the Library of Sewanee: The University of the South invites you to attend a panel presentation about the work of translations. Professor Stephanie McCarter from the Classics Department and Rachel Hildebrandt Reynolds, a German translator will discuss their most recent works. The event will be in the Torian Room, second floor of duPont Library, at 4:30 p.m., Monday, Oct. 2.

Stephanie McCarter is a professor of Classics at Sewanee. Her translation of Ovid's "Metamorphoses" was published last year by Penguin. She is currently working on a translation of the poetry of Catullus. Her talk considers how translators' identities and ideologies inform their work. McCarter outlines how her own feminist background and goals gave her tools to reassess Ovid and to produce a more accurate translation of the "Metamorphoses." She will look especially at her rendering of the Apollo and Daphne episode, particularly words describing the body and sexual violence.

With degrees in art history and historic preservation, Rachel Reynolds, C'98, has worked as a historical consultant and academic editor before transitioning to literary translation. She has published more than 20 works of contemporary fiction and nonfiction in translation with publishers in both the US and the UK, including "Forty Hours" by Kathrin Lange, "Love Letters from Montmartre" by Nicolas Barreau, and "Place of No Return" by Andrea Hoffmann and Mihrigul Tursun. Her next translation will be a middle-grade novel, due out in September 2024 through Amazon Crossing.

Rachel will use her latest translation "Place of No Return" as a case study, discussing how contemporary works "travel" across linguistic borders and how literary translators are critically, though practically invisibly, involved in efforts to fully globalize (in a good sense) the Anglophone publishing world. Non-Anglophone works face numerous challenges within the broader English-speaking publishing industry. Through their efforts to help diversify the body of literature available for Anglophone readers, literary translators serve as pivotal intermediaries in this process, providing essential access to book-related materials critical to the editorial decision-making and the book production processes.

There will be a reception and book sale and signing following the talk. More information about the Friends of the Library can be found at <<http://libguides.sewanee.edu/FOL>>. If you have questions about the talk or joining the Friends of the Library, please contact Penny Cowan at (931) 598-1573 or <pcowan@sewanee.edu>.

Annual Fire on the Mountain Chili Cook-off

The South Cumberland Chamber of Commerce Annual Fire on the Mountain Chili Cook-off will be on Saturday, Oct. 28, at Hannah Pickett Park. The Park is located at 16 Dixie Lee Ave, behind Monteagle City Hall. This year the Chili Cook-off will be held in conjunction with Jeptoberfest. There will be arts & craft vendors and activities for the children. These events will begin at 10 a.m. and run until 2 p.m.

The Chili Cook-off will be open to the public for the tasting at 10:30 a.m. The public can sample all the entrants' chili for \$5. Chili Cook-off teams will represent some of the surrounding areas, as well as the mountain's finest restaurants, businesses, and community groups. There are two categories of awards for the chili contest. The first award is "People's Choice Best Chili" and the second is "People's Choice Best Booth." The chili can be made on site or brought to the event. The Best Chili first place will receive \$200. The Best Booth will receive \$100.

If you would like to enter the contest or rent a vendor booth, go the chamber's website at: <southcumberlandchamber.com>. You can also contact the chamber at (931) 924-5353 or email: <info@southcumberlandchamber.com>.

Newstok to Present the Haines Lecture

This year, our Haines Lecturer will be the professor and critic Scott Newstok. He will deliver the 30th Haines Lecture, titled, "How to Think Like Shakespeare (and Other Humans)," at 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 10, 2023, in Convocation Hall.

Scott Newstok is Professor of English and Founding Director of the Pearce Shakespeare Endowment at Rhodes College. An award-winning teacher, he has published a scholarly edition of Kenneth Burke's Shakespeare criticism; a monograph on early modern English epitaphs; a collection of essays on Macbeth and race (co-edited with Ayantha Thompson); a posthumous edition of Michael Cavanaugh's "Paradise Lost: A Primer"; and, most recently, "How to Think Like Shakespeare: Lessons from a Renaissance Education." He's currently editing Michel de Montaigne's essays on education, in a new version by award-winning translator Tess Lewis; and co-authoring (with John Guillory) an archival history of the cultural technique of "close reading."

This series of lectures and readings, funded permanently by gifts in Stacy Haine's memory from his family and friends, and administered by the College Department of English, stands as a natural and proper extension of the man and his interests.

Crow Creek Valley Center Dedication

The new Crow Creek Valley Community Center will be dedicated on Saturday, Sept. 30, at 10 a.m.

The old schoolhouse had to be torn down for safety reasons and a new building has been erected.

The dedication will be followed by a pot luck lunch at noon as the Crow Creek Valley Homecoming, aka Sherwood Day, kicks off. Meet new friends and reconnect with old friends.

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Community Members to Teach Fall Classes at Cumberland Folk School

This fall we are excited to have several talented Sewanee community members teaching classes at the Cumberland Folk School. See their classes and more at <www.cumberlandfolkschool.com>.

Christi Teasley - Introduction to Wet Felting

Christi is an artist and educator living and working in Monteagle, and is the director of Shakerag Workshops, a summer studio arts program for adults on the campus of St. Andrew's-Sewanee School. Her studio practice centers on crafting "works of cloth" with both new and traditional processes of felting, natural dyeing, printing, mark-making, and stitching.

Christi is offering an Introduction to Wet Felting class on Oct. 7. In this class you will learn to make felt from local wool. We'll cover the basics of the felting process of working with wool, water, and agitation to create beautiful, durable cloth. Locally sourced wool roving from Summer Fields Farm in Monteagle will be our primary material. We'll cover tools and materials needed and make several samples which could be used as coasters or

trivets and will likely inspire possibilities of further projects. We will explore multiple design techniques such as structural design, color-work, and inclusions.

Richard Candler - Fall Migration Birding

Richard is a naturalist and birder who lives in Sewanee where he has been birding for over a decade. He is the co-author of "Birding Sewanee: A Guide to Birding in the South Cumberland Region."

Richard is leading a 2-hour morning bird walk around Sequatchie Cove Farm followed by coffee and snacks on Oct. 8. Learn bird identification by sight and sound. Autumn is a great time of year to find exciting migrants. Many birds are on the move and pass through this area while the first winter birds are beginning to arrive. October is a good time to look for unusual rarities and vagrants and it's also just a nice time to be outside.

Daniel Fortner and Adam Hobbs - Wild Mushroom Foraging

Daniel Fortner, Adam Hobbs, and Pledger Schaefer run Midway Mushrooms, a small indoor farm

specializing in gourmet mushroom production. Their mushrooms are sold around the region and at our own South Cumberland Farmer's Market. They are experts in mushroom cultivation, but also wild mushroom enthusiasts. Learn essential mushroom biology with Daniel and Adam on Oct. 29, and romp through the woods in search of choice edibles with this hands-on half-day program. We'll set the stage for our foraging walk with a brief crash course on the mushroom life cycle, basidiomycete anatomy, and region-specific fall-season mushrooms. Then it's off into the woods in search of tasty forage. Though we never know just what species we'll stumble across, likely seasonal candidates include maitake mushrooms, winter oysters, lion's mane, and perhaps chicken of the woods. Assuming we enjoy a successful hunt, you'll head home with some freshly picked mushrooms, species-specific culinary tips, and new mycological knowledge for your toolkit.

4,300 Mentors Needed in One Month

With just one month remaining until the Oct. 20, 2023 recruitment deadline, tnAchieves needs 4,300 additional volunteer mentors to meet student demand. In Franklin County, 29 mentors are needed.

The time commitment is small, only about one hour per month, and volunteers do not need an extensive background in the college-going process. Mentors will guide, support and encourage local students in their transition from high school into a post-secondary institution. tnAchieves provides resources, training and support to ensure each student and mentor has the details necessary to succeed. Those interested in registering can visit <www.tnAchieves.org/mentors/apply>.

"With the Oct. 20, 2023 registration deadline fast approaching, the need for volunteer mentors remains significant," said tnAchieves Senior Director of Mentors Tyler Ford. "Meeting this goal is critical to the success of local high school seniors. When this goal is met, we ensure that each TN Promise student has local support and guidance as they navigate the college-going process. For many students, the simple act of encouragement during this transition makes a lasting impact. Volunteering as a mentor is a great way to ensure every local student has that critical support system in place."

All volunteers are provided training as well as ongoing support from the tnAchieves team. Mentors will meet their students in December or January at the student's high school. Mentors choose which county and high school they would like to serve.

tnAchieves is a privately funded scholarship and mentoring program that seeks to provide an opportunity for every Tennessee student to earn a post-secondary degree. If you have questions about the tnAchieves mentoring program, please contact Tyler Ford at (309) 945-3446 or <tyler@tnAchieves.org>.



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MLS 256238 - 149 Gudger Rd., Sewanee. \$499,000



MLS 2534124 - 446 Favre Circle, Winchester. \$375,000



MLS 2516863 - 817 Lake O'Donnell, Sewanee. \$249,000



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BREAKFAST

Each day, students select one or two items.

Monday, Oct. 2: Breakfast pastry, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Tuesday, Oct. 3: Cereal bar, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Wednesday, Oct. 4: Breakfast pancake, fruit, juice, milk.

Thursday, Oct. 5: Meat biscuit, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Friday, Oct. 6: Breakfast waffles, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

LUNCH

Monday, Oct. 2: Cherry Blossom chicken, steamed broccoli, Emoticon potatoes, rice, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, Oct. 3: Barbecue rib patty, carrot dippers, Great Northern beans, Doritos, bun, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, Oct. 4: Breakfast for lunch: meat, eggs, tater tots, veggie cup, salsa, biscuit gravy, fruit, milk.

Thursday, Oct. 5: Corn dog, tossed salad, buttered corn, crinkle-cut fries, fruit, milk.

Friday, Oct. 6: Pizza, green beans, seasoned wedges, chocolate chip cookie, fruit, milk.

A variety of fruit, fruit juice and milk is offered daily for breakfast. Daily offerings for lunch may include yogurt bag, sandwich, wrap, Bento box or pizza munchable. Menus subject to change. Go to <https://www.fcstn.net/menus-mealpricing>.

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Action photo from "FESTIVAL."

'FESTIVAL' by Josiah Golson at the Carlos Gallery

The Carlos Gallery in the Visual Art Building at the University of the South is pleased to present "FESTIVAL," an installation by artist Josiah Golson. The exhibit will be on display through Oct. 13.

Josiah Golson explores personal and collective narratives of identity and advocacy through drawing, painting, poetry, performance, and video. He is the creator of 800 Collective, an organization that creatively inspires and organizes civic discourse and engagement.

"FESTIVAL" is a work of poetry, installation, and performance through which Golson explores identity and belonging in his relationship with popular music and its imagery. Through visual and textual narrative contextualized in the space of a teenage music lover's bedroom, Golson shares his experience of negotiating the complexity of influence and seeking authenticity amid the power structures of popular culture.

In "FESTIVAL," Golson reimagines his teenage bedroom as a space of world-building with the iconography of popular music. Through the assemblage and collage of photos sourced from magazines, posters, and pop music media, he designs "stages" or scenes inspired by the "genre" or styles of music associated with the subjects. Over time, Golson revisits, reconstructs, and removes images to transform the layered and evolving scene, as the bedroom endures as a space for conjuring and constructing identity and community. As he releases the mass-produced images of his "heroes," these icons populate the floor and are replaced with photos, markings, and materials that reflect his authentic experiences and world, the music no less present.

The installation is documented in an Artist's Book that contains poems for each of the 12 "stages" of the bedroom.

Josiah Golson is the founder of 800 Collective, and the Programs Director at Stove Works in Chattanooga, Tennessee. Golson received his B.A. in Communication from the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga and his law degree from the University of Texas School of Law in Austin. Developing his artistic practice while studying law, Golson expanded his projects from individual works to collaborative workshops and projects inspired by civic themes. Golson has taught and facilitated workshops at the Harvard Graduate School of Education, the Curb Center at Vanderbilt University, and Project Row Houses in the Third Ward of Houston, Texas.

Carlos Gallery in the Visual Art Building is located at 105 Kennerly Rd. Gallery hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday-Friday, and 1-5 p.m., Saturday.

'Woven Wind' at the UAG

The University Art Gallery is delighted to present the collaborative project "Woven Wind," on view in the UAG, and at select sites around campus through Oct. 11, 2023.

"Woven Wind" brings together photography and video, sculptural installation, music, genealogical research, oral histories, and community clay workshops. It does so in order to activate archival materials, and in order to read past those materials and attend to other voices, specifically those of the enslaved and their descendants. "Woven Wind" invites us to remember together, and to work towards community and healing in the present.

The project began in 2018, when artist Vesna Pavlović joined Dr. Woody Register and his students in a critical archival investigation of the Lovell Quitman Family archive, housed in the William R. Laurie University Archives and Special Collections of the University of the South.

The Lovells were part of the Sewanee Community from 1873 to 1939. Their home, affectionately called Sunnyside, stood where Hunter Hall now stands. The family's carefully preserved papers include photographs of their lives in Sewanee, but also documentation of their plantations in Mississippi, and of the hundreds of enslaved people held there immediately prior to the Civil War.

Sewanee and its community are intimately tied to other places, including the Lovell plantations in Mississippi and the people once enslaved there.

The "Woven Wind" collaborative team includes photographer Vesna Pavlović, social practice artists Courtney Adair Johnson and Marlos E'van, musician Rod McGaha, community advocate Mélisande Short-Colomb, and Mississippi civil rights veteran and family history researcher Jan Hillegas.

The exhibition will feature video interviews with the Toles family, descendants of the enslaved connected to the Lovell-Quitman archive, as they consider repair and their own efforts to understand and share their family history. Idiosyncratic clay "cypress knees," built during community workshops, stand as emblems of memory and connectedness to place. Clay knees placed outside will dissolve over time, and the daffodil bulbs underneath bloom.

The artists would like to thank the Toles family, for welcoming them and for allowing them to listen, and all those who have participated in making clay cypress knees during the Community Clay Workshops at Buchanan Arts in Nashville and at Saint Andrew's-Sewanee. Special thanks to Rachel Malde and Fhae Long for leading the workshop at Saint Andrew's-Sewanee, and to Mandi Johnson, Director of the William R. Laurie University Archives and Special Collections, Sewanee, for her support for the project.

"Woven Wind" is supported by a Tennessee Arts Commission Arts Access Grant; Vanderbilt University Scaling Success Grant; Mellon Partners for Humanities Education Collaboration Grant; Vanderbilt University, Engine for Art, Democracy, and Justice; Tennessee State University; Curb Center for Art, Enterprise and Public Policy Catalyst Grant; the Natchez Museum of African American Culture; and the Roberson Project on Slavery, Race, and Reconciliation at the University of the South, Sewanee. In Sewanee, Art, Art History, and Visual Studies; the University Lectures Committee; the Roberson Project on Slavery, Race and Reconciliation; the Friends of the University Art Gallery; and the Smith Experiential Learning Grant have all provided further support for the Community Clay Workshop and for the presentation of the "Woven Wind" in the University Art Gallery.

Please note: limited mobility parking for central campus is available on Georgia Avenue in front of the University Art Gallery. After 5 p.m., visitors may park in the blue-lined faculty and staff spaces on Georgia Ave. At all hours visitor parking is available in the white-lined spaces in the Fulford and duPont lots. Bike racks closest to the UAG are located on the quad, at the northeast side of Guerry, and behind McGriff Alumni House.

Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday through Friday, and noon to 4 p.m., Saturday and Sunday.

'Addams Family' at the Manchester Arts Center

Millennium Repertory Company brings you American's darkest (and funniest) family as the hit Broadway musical "The Addams Family" creeps onto the stage at the Manchester Arts Center beginning Friday, Sept. 29.

Wednesday's engagement comes as a surprise to her father. How will Gomez and Morticia handle her bringing her "normal" boyfriend's parents to dinner... and how will an Ohio couple handle meeting Uncle Fester and Lurch?

The Addams Family runs Sept. 29 through Oct. 1 and Oct. 6-8, Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. and Sundays at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$13 for seniors and military, and \$10 for students, and are available at <millenniumrep.org> or by calling (931) 570-4489. The Arts Center is located just off Manchester's historic square at 128 E. Main St.

CaveFest at the Caverns

On Oct. 6-8, 2023, The Caverns is proud to present the second annual CaveFest, featuring a curated line-up of music over three days. Headliners include Sam Bush, Leftover Salmon, The Infamous Stringdusters, Peter Rowan, and The Travelin' McCourys, plus artists-in-residence Lindsay Lou, on-site camping, open underground jam sessions, cave tours, delicious food trucks, local vendors, and more.

CaveFest will also feature cave tours and subterranean adventures, providing guests with the opportunity to delve deep and discover what lies beneath the Earth's surface. The Caverns will present hour-long walking tours through the otherworldly Big Room Cave, where the enthralling history of the region, cave geology and mythology intertwine. Those seeking an adrenaline rush can opt for an Adventure Cave Tour that will take them beyond "Tombstone Pass" to witness an underground river, soda straw formations, and other fascinating sights.

To register and for more information go to <<https://www.the-caverns.com/featured/cavefest>>.

Historic Sewanee Downtown Exhibit

"Historic Sewanee Downtown, 150 Years" is currently on display in the Museum Gallery of the William R. Laurie University Archives and Special Collections building through Dec. 15, 2023. The Sewanee Historic Downtown Digital Exhibit and Walking Tour of Historic Downtown Sewanee is available at <<https://library.sewanee.edu/archives/exhibits>>.

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Anh Bao, "Dub's Place."

'After Dark: Illuminating Chattanooga'

The city at night. Anh Bao Tran-Le's October show at In-Town Gallery explores Chattanooga after dark. "I want my viewers to experience the city in a new light — literally and metaphorically. By focusing on the interplay of artificial and natural lights and shadows, I aim to highlight details and perspectives that often go unnoticed during the day." Beginning with a reception Friday evening, Oct. 6, "After Dark: Illuminating Chattanooga" will run through Oct. 31.

"My images form a visual bridge," says Anh Bao, "connecting the familiar with the unfamiliar, inviting viewers to re-imagine their relationship with the city they think they know so well. It is an invitation for viewers to step into the realm of the night, to appreciate the subtleties and nuances that come to life when the sun sets, and to discover the magic that dwells within Chattanooga's nocturnal embrace."

Originally from Atlanta, Anh Bao moved across the country from Colorado to Wisconsin and now calls Chattanooga home. He has been working on nature photography for the last 10 years and has recently expanded into portrait photography. When not traveling and taking photos, Anh Bao enjoys gardening, coaching and playing

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First Indigenous People's Day *Trail of Tears* Walk in Sewanee

The University of the South, Sewanee will observe its first Indigenous People's Day on Oct. 9, 2023 with three events. The Indigenous Engagement Initiative, a subcommittee of the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee of the University, along with the Diversity & Reconciliation Committee of the School of Theology, are collaborating to host educational, reflective, and commemorative activities.

Indigenous Peoples' Day recognizes the Indigenous communities that have lived in the Americas for thousands of years. Initially instituted in 2019, the date was formally initiated by President Biden in 2021, who said Indigenous People's Day is intended to "honor the sovereignty, resilience and immense contributions" that Indigenous People have made to the world.

In 2022, 16 states observed or honored the date: Alaska, Minnesota, Vermont, Iowa, North Carolina, California, Louisiana, Maine, Michigan, New Mexico, Wisconsin, Virginia, Oregon, Texas, and South Dakota. Indigenous Peoples' Day has become increasingly popular as a replacement for Columbus Day, which was meant to celebrate the explorer who sailed with a crew from Spain in three ships, the Nina, Pinta and Santa Maria, in 1492.

Opportunities include:
an Indigenous sunrise service at 6:45 a.m. at Angel Park with Indigenous songs and Cherokee 7-direction prayers, co-led by Sewanee alumni of Cherokee descent (The Rev. Dr. Bude VanDyke and Myra Rynhearth Corcoran);

Native labyrinth exhibitions and walking meditations with drumming with Daniel Hull, Objiwa Elder, from noon to 2 p.m. on the Quad;

and an evening Reflective Remembrance on the Trail of Tears with native flutes at 6:30 p.m. on the Mountain Goat Trail (Hawkins Lot), with a brief history of the Trail of Tears that runs through Sewanee by Dr. Stuart Marshall.

The 2023 Trail of Tears Commemorative Walk will be on Saturday, Oct. 28. The Walk will begin at 11:30 a.m., at the pavilion on 230 Wilson Street off the Old Cowan Road. The solemn walk of 0.8 miles follows the footsteps of the Cherokee in 1838. The walk ends at the Franklin County Library, 105 S. Porter St, Winchester where demonstrations, displays and food are available. The archivist for the Museum of the Cherokee Indian Bo Taylor presents a program at 1 p.m.

Bring your family to commemorate the Cherokee Trail of Tears as it moved through Winchester in October 1838. In October 1838, the Bell Detachment came through Franklin County. This is known as we have a voucher for shoes purchased on the square by Lt. Edward Deas who was assigned to the detachment of approximately 700 Cherokee. Signs are along the Bell Route through Franklin County.

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Dillard Takes High Point Honors As Sewanee Finishes As Reserve Champions

Claire Dillard took home the overall high-point champion rider as Sewanee's Intercollegiate Horse Show Association (IHSA) took home second place and reserve champion on the final day of the Sewanee Fall Show at the Howell Equestrian Centre.

Sewanee Equestrian Team finished as Reserve Champion of eight teams, with 30 points, eight points behind Maryville.

Dillard excelled on day two as she placed first in the limit flat division and third in the limit fences division, taking the overall high-point champion for Sewanee.

Late First-Half Goal Sinks Sewanee Men

Emory scored late in the first half and held off a late charge from Sewanee, as the 18th-ranked Eagles claimed a 1-0 victory in men's soccer action Sept. 24, in Atlanta, Ga.

The Tigers (2-2-4) failed to find the back of the net for the second straight match after a scoreless draw Saturday at Berry. Sewanee posted 10 shots in the loss, four of those saved by Emory goalkeeper Peter Wagner,

including a 1-v-1 chance by Payne Gridley in the 33rd minute and two other shots from Gridley in the second half.

The Eagles (6-1-2) scored the only goal of the match in the 43rd minute, the first of the season by Nick Carrano on assists from Thomas Toney and Mason Bradford.

Tigers' goalkeeper Nathan Vanhove registered six saves against 16 total shots by Emory.

Volleyball Falls to No. 13 Berry

Sewanee continued Southern Athletic Association conference play on Sept. 23, as they fell to No.13 Berry in three sets.

The Tigers played a tough three sets as they fell, 28-26, 25-19, 25-22. Adele Cassidy had 17 digs, followed by Emma Meyer with 11 and Sophia Caruso with 10. Laurel Burkhardt and Savannah Gann led the Tigers with 8 kills, and Jacqueline Weller was right behind with 7 kills and posted 12 points.

In the first set, the Tigers were neck in neck with Berry as they had 11 ties of score and 5 changes of score. Sewanee trailed for most of the set but made a late run to tie the score at 21 all and created a set point opportunity at 24-23 off a kill by Weller but were unable to convert as they saved one set point but eventually fell 28-26.

Sewanee held tight with Berry in the second set as there were six ties of score at the beginning of the set, but Berry pulled away at 12-10 to go 19-15 and held the Tigers to 4 more points as they took the second set.

In the third set, down 18-9, the Tigers made an eight-point run to get back to 18-17 and put the pressure on Berry. Despite a hard-fought set, the Tigers lost 25-22.

Semans, Tiger Women Place Seventh at Montgomery Intercollegiate

Senior Merrick Semans finished seventh individually and Sewanee women's golf also placed seventh as a team at the Montgomery Women's Intercollegiate at Montgomery Country Club on Sunday and Monday in Montgomery, Ala.

Semans posted a first-round four-over par 76 but finished the tournament with a final-round three-under par 69, including an eagle on her final hole of the event. She registered six birdies over her two rounds.

Carnegie Mellon's Samantha Wang won the event with a two-day score of six-under par 138 but Semans one-over 145 was just three strokes behind third place, Emory's Derica Chiu.

Senior Becca Gorman carded rounds of 77-75, including five birdies, tying for 17th, while freshman Olivia Bentley recorded scores of 71-78, tying for 39th. Junior Mary Browder Howell shot 80 on both days of the event, tying for 44th.

The Tigers posted a team total of 616 (314-302) and finished in seventh among 15 competing institutions but only five shots from fifth place.

Sewanee returns to the course Oct. 1-3 at the NCAA Fall Preview at Keene Trace in Nicholasville, Ky., outside Lexington.

Women's Soccer Opens League Play with Road Win

Brianna Fee and Khiana Roraback each scored in the second half and Sewanee dominated possession and total shots in a 2-0 victory against Berry in women's soccer action in Mount Berry, Ga.

The Tigers (3-1-2, 1-0-0 SAA) posted a 26-4 advantage in shots, though just 5-3 in shots on goal, but the visitors made the most of their opportunities, converting twice after intermission to take the road victory and begin conference play with a win.

Fee's team-leading third goal of the year in the 57th minute proved to be the game-winner and Roraback added another for the Tigers in the 75th minute on an assist from Caroline Pulliam. It marked the second goal of the year for Roraback and Pulliam's third assist.

Sewanee goalkeeper Leah Atkins made three saves while Berry (3-5-0, 0-1-0) keeper Maggie Jones also collected three saves.

"It's always great starting conference play and getting a win, especially against a quality side like Berry," said head coach Greg Cathell. "Bri and Khiana's goals were big today but to go on the road and control the game the way that the ladies did today was great to see. We look forward to nationally ranked Emory on Tuesday."

Volleyball Secures Five-Set Win

The Sewanee Tigers (11-3, 1-0) started out conference play at home picking up a five-set win over Oglethorpe on Sept. 22, 25-21, 19-25, 25-27, 25-22, 15-8. Jacqueline Weller led the Tigers' offense with 17 kills and 21 points followed by Laurel Burkhardt and Savannah Gann who both had 10 kills for the night. Setter Emma Meyer had her season-best with 30 assists and with 24 digs, Sophia Caruso had her career-best 24 digs.

Sewanee found themselves down at the beginning of the first set 1-4 but fought back to win a close game with 9 ties and 4 lead changes. The Tigers were up 20-15, but the Petrels fought their way back to 20 all. The Tigers were able to hold Oglethorpe off as the Tigers captured the first set 25-21.

In the second set, the Petrels came out swinging and built themselves a 5-1 lead, and were able to stay ahead for the whole set. The Tigers had a late push down 17-23 as Olivia Jones had a huge solo block followed by an ace from Jessie Atkinson, but the Tigers were unable to catch Oglethorpe as they fell in the second set 19-25.

In set three, there were 12 ties, and with 6 lead changes in another close set. Oglethorpe had the early lead as the Tigers didn't lead until a kill from Laurel Burkhardt at 15 all. After going back and forth with each other, the Tigers got two set point chances at 24-23 and 25-24, but were unable to capitalize as the Petrels took the third set 27-25.

The Tigers were down in the fourth set but off a huge kill by Jackie Weller from an overpass by Oglethorpe, the momentum changed in the Tigers' direction as they had a six-point run to go up 19-15. The Tigers forced a fifth set off a kill by Savannah Gann as they took the fourth 25-22.

In the fifth set, the Tigers came out swinging as they got up to an early 8-4 lead and shut the Petrels down. The Tigers held Oglethorpe to just 8 points for the set.

Theron Cruises Through ITA Regional Cup

On Sept. 24, The University of the South wrapped up hosting the Intercollegiate Tennis Association (ITA) Regional Cup with more than 150 players.

Jordan Theron won the main singles draw as he had his toughest match of the tournament against Emory's Dean Kamenev. Theron won in straight sets, 7-6 (3), 6-4, qualifying for the 2023 ITA Cup. The ITA Cup will be held from Oct. 12-16 in Rome, Ga.

Theron and his partner, Quinn Wicklund, also made it to the finals of the doubles draw but lost in three sets to Emory's team of Nolan Shah and Kamenev. Theron and Wicklund also qualify to compete in the ITA Cup for doubles.

Freshman Henry Hyden also won his singles draw with a win over Alex Marino of Emory, 7-5, 7-5.

"I want to thank everyone involved in helping us organize and run the ITA regionals. It was a group effort, and could not have been done without the help from many people," said head coach Felix Mann. "The boys represented what Tiger Tennis is all about this weekend: discipline, flight, and camaraderie. We supported each other and we competed hard and that's all I want from my guys. It was a fun weekend and now we prepare for the ITA Cup in a few weeks where Jordan and Quinn will compete for a national championship."

Theron and Wicklund will head to Rome, Ga., next to play for the All-American and national champion status on Oct. 12-16.

Field Hockey Drops 4-0 Decision

Taylor Klesel had 16 saves in goal for Sewanee as the Tigers fell to Marian 4-0 in field hockey action on Sept. 23.

Marian outshot Sewanee with 35 shots, 21 on goal. Ann Mason Burr had a defensive save to keep the Tigers within striking distance. Klesel played all 60 minutes in goal for the Tigers, recording 16 saves.

Eve Bournias and Moira Darling lead Sewanee's offense as they combined for three shots, each getting one on goal.

Community Bike Rides

The Sewanee GoGirls MTB rides are regularly scheduled on the first Sunday of every month, starting at 2 p.m. from the Lake Cheston parking lot. Rides are accessible for anyone with basic trail experience, with adjustments for age, duration, and skill level as appropriate. Mountain bikes are recommended for all trail rides.

For families, new riders, and anyone interested in biking a short distance, there is a monthly Community Bike Ride on the paved Mountain Goat Trail (MGT) every first Saturday of the month starting at 3 p.m. from Hawkins Lane in Sewanee. This is a great ride for younger children and families. Riders who prefer biking on dirt trails also have the option of riding a short MGT section before exiting and riding to Lake Dimmick and back. For more information contact Beth Pride Ford at <bethprideford@gmail.com>.

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SAS Golf Ends Regular Season Play

St. Andrew's-Sewanee golf ended regular season play this week with a win against Berean Academy on Sept. 18 and a tie with the Webb School on Sept. 21. SAS golf played at Berean's home course, Valleybrook Golf Club in Hixson. Golfers Aidan Crabtree and Bryce Archambault lead the team to victory with scores of 47 and 49 respectively.

Prior to the match against the Webb School, SAS hosted players and their families for senior night where we celebrated the profound contributions to the team this season by golfers Aidan Crabtree and Abbot McDougal. It was the first season of competitive golf for both seniors. Nevertheless, they served as leaders and mentors to the team demonstrating their experience and persistence as they set numerous personal bests and regularly improved their game.

Two SAS Golfer's Qualify for TSSAA Regional Tournament

St. Andrew's-Sewanee Golf competed in their district tournament at the Bear Trace course at Harrison Bay on Monday, September 25. Competing were golfers Aidan Crabtree, Bryce Archambault, Andrew Gallaway, Sam Goodpaster, and Abbot McDougal. The SAS Golf team placed fourth out of six schools, missing the chance to compete as a team in next week's regional tournament. However, both Goodpaster (97) and Archambault (105) scored well enough to individually qualify for the regional tournament. The regional tournament will be at Three Ridges golf course in Knoxville on Oct. 3.



Photo of cross country senior day for Will Hernandez.

Mountain Lion CC Invitational Race

On Sep. 23, St. Andrew's welcomed over a dozen visiting teams (more than 200 athletes) to this year's Mountain Lion Invitational cross country race. St. Andrew's had a strong showing on their home course, finishing 2nd of five qualifying teams in the middle school boys' race and 4th of 10 qualifying teams in the varsity boys' race. Those efforts were spearheaded by outstanding performances from Asher Kavur (2nd place, 13:45) and RH Benton (10th place, 14:50) in the middle school boys' race, and by Micah Moody (6th place, 21:04) and Toby Van de Ven (1st place, 19:23) in the varsity race. Not only did Toby Van de Ven claim the top spot in the race of 77 runners, his performance was in a universe of its own, besting the second place finisher by 50 seconds. The festivities were capped off with a senior night celebration honoring Will Hernandez, the team's senior captain, whose leadership has been crucial to the success of the team this year. He ran in his final home race at St. Andrew's and finished with a time of 25:04.

SAS Volleyball Wins on Senior Night

St. Andrew's-Sewanee varsity volleyball team defeated South Pittsburg Sept. 25, 25-7, 25-18, 25-20. Before the match, SAS honored their seven seniors: Lydia Andrews of Sewanee; Anja Dombrowski of Sewanee; Alex King of Nashville; Mariah Maxam of New Orleans; Reese Michaels of Sewanee; Susanne Morrissey of Jasper, and Madison Rogers of Jasper.

Dombrowski led SAS with 19 assists, five kills and four aces; Emilie Leathers nine kills; Charley Buckner five kills; King five kills; Rogers five digs; Ivy Moser four aces, five digs; Maddie Brewer three aces. SAS recorded their sixth win of the season.

Head Coach Rob Zeitler said, "These seniors made this season special with their strong leadership, positive attitudes and love for their teammates. I am so proud of how they held their teammates accountable and built each other up. We will miss them, but will build on what they accomplished this season."



Soccer seniors from left to right: Coach Peter Phillips, Sarah Brewster, Drew Delorme, Sarah Grace Powell, Ellie Jenkins, Hadlee Hale, Coach Sarah Jane Kimmer.

SAS Girls' Soccer Update

On Sept. 19, the St. Andrew's-Sewanee Girls' Varsity team played a highly competitive, back and forth match at home against district opponents Notre Dame. After conceding a goal in the first half, SAS came out strong in the second half, equalizing through a goal from Christina Kincaid '26. A late goal from Notre Dame ended the scoring at 2-1 with the Mountain Lions coming up just short after multiple shots on goal in the final minutes.

On Sept. 22, the team celebrated Senior Night in style with a resounding 4-0 victory over district opponents Grace Academy in front of full stands. Christina Kincaid '26 opened the scoring in the first half for SAS off a rebound from Drew Delorme's shot on goal. In the second half two unassisted goals from Sarah Grace Powell '24 extended SAS' lead, before a final goal from Maya Mauzy '25 off an assist from Elisabeth Perkins '25. Exemplary performances from goalies Ellie Jenkins '24 and Sarah Brewster '24 secured SAS' fourth shutout of the season. The Mountain Lions move to 6-3 for the season.

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- 7:30 p.m., Friday, Sept. 29, Men's Soccer vs. Oglethorpe
- 1 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 30, University Swimming and Diving vs. Piedmont
- noon, Sunday, Oct. 1, Women's Volleyball vs. Rhodes
- 5 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 3, Womens' Soccer vs. Maryville
- noon, Friday, Oct. 6, University Swimming and Diving vs. BSC/Centre Tri-Meet
- 5 p.m., Friday, Oct. 6, Women's Soccer vs. Rhodes
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Pilewort. Photo by Yolande Gottfried

Diversity

Because I walked from the hospital to the SPO, I chanced upon a lovely corner of the campus, with a great variety of plants and insects. As part of the Southern Appalachian Mountain region, the Cumberland Plateau in southern Tennessee is a global biodiversity hotspot. The Domain of the University of the South reflects that diversity, with 30 percent of the species of vascular plants found in the state. This corner of University Avenue and Hall Street, across from the Sewanee Inn parking lot, is a microcosm of that diversity. A list of the herbaceous plants includes Queen Anne's Lace, Redtop grass, goldenrod, two kinds of thoroughworts, Bushy Aster, Pilewort (the tall plant with the fluffy white fruits), Mistflower, and Ironweed. Pearl Crescent and Eastern Tailed-Blue butterflies were visiting the flowers, along with bees and wasps, more than I've seen at one time in our own garden. Aphids and spittlebugs were feeding on the goldenrod. Looking beyond the flowers, there were several woody plants: Elderberry, Ash, Sycamore, Redbud, and the non-natives, Asian Bittersweet, privet, Wineberry, and Tree-of-heaven. I stood for quite a while to take it all in and hoped it wasn't on the list to be mowed.



Bishop



Billie Jean

MARC's Mountain Adoptables

Meet Bishop & Billie Jean

Bishop was found wandering at the exit to a very busy interstate highway. He is around five years old, weighs about 70 pounds, and looks like a Rottweiler/Bluetick Hound mix. He has been waiting a long time for his forever family.

His foster shares "Bishop is a very personable boy! He loves being with his person and receiving lots of attention. In return, he's very eager to learn new tricks and to please. He's so lovable and funny. Bishop is big, can be very exuberant, has loads of energy, and is happy and playful. He definitely makes his foster mom laugh with his goofy antics and playfulness. He can wear you out at times, so you have to be patient and teach him to 'lie down and chill.' The more time you spend with him, you will learn that he is a very bright, loving and funny boy. Bishop isn't a 'couch potato,' or a dog to just put out in your fenced yard to hang all day. He is so much more. He is a wonderful addition to your family, a play buddy as well as a family member."

Bishop has been doing well learning all his leash and crate training skills. He is housetrained and plays well with his two other large canine foster companions. He is smart and takes directions well especially when they come with a treat. Not sure if he would do well with a cat but he is good with horses when his foster mom reminds him to "chill." Bishop is a real find. Check him out.

Billie Jean was standing by the side of a rural road on top of a mountain where there were no homes. She was not wearing a collar although you could see where one had been. Her head and ears were hanging low and she looked so forlorn. Thank goodness some kind people saw her and coaxed her into their car. Billie Jean was very thin and had lots of fleas. After a good bath and a visit to the vet, her foster mom has been showering her with affection and lots of nutritious food. Billie Jean is enjoying playing with her large canine foster brother and getting lots of love. She loves toys and snuggling up on the couch with her family. She is around seven months old, weighs about 43 pounds and is a beautiful brindle color. Billie Jean is a true sweetheart and will make a faithful loving member of your family. Don't miss out on this special girl.

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MARC - Marion Animal Resource Connection is a 501(c)(3) non-profit animal welfare organization. It is not a shelter and relies on foster homes to save animals. MARC also provides low cost and free spay/neuter procedures for animals and is available for teaching humane care of animals in schools and to community organizations. Go to the MARC website <www.marc4change.org> for more information.

Sewanee Herbarium Event

Botanical Art—9:30-11:30 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 28, with Mary Priestley. Produce a botanically correct painting of a leaf, without drawing. Transfer a careful rubbing of a leaf to watercolor paper, then use any of a variety of materials to create an image, suitable for framing or notecards. Tree leaves and art materials will be provided, but bring your own if you wish. This activity is suitable for all ages. Meet in Spencer Hall, room 171.

Wear appropriate shoes on all walks. Risks involved in hiking include physical exertion, rough terrain, forces of nature, and other hazards not present in everyday life. Picking flowers and digging plants are prohibited in all natural areas.

WEATHER

DAY	DATE	HI	LO	Week's Stats:	
Mon	Sep 18	64	55	Avg max temp =	76
Tue	Sep 19	74	54	Avg min temp =	55
Wed	Sep 20	64	55	Avg temp =	65
Thu	Sep 21	81	58	Precipitation =	0.00"
Fri	Sep 22	82	54		
Sat	Sep 23	81	54		
Sun	Sep 24	83	58		

Reported by Sandy Gilliam
Domain Ranger

State Park Offerings

Please note: To confirm that these events will occur as listed go to <https://tnstateparks.com/parks/events/south-cumberland>, <https://tnstateparks.com/parks/events/savage-gulf> or call (931) 924-2980.

Stone Door Loop Hike—Savage Gulf State Park, Saturday, Sept. 30, 9 a.m. CDT. Cost, \$10. <https://tnstateparks.com/parks/events/savagegulf>. Meet Ranger Todd Childress at 1183 Stone Door Rd., Beersheba Springs, for a stunning 7-mile guided hike along the Big Creek Rim trail. This moderate hike will take visitors past the Stone Door and along the beautiful overlooks of Savage Gulf and finish through the forest on the Laurel Trail. This hike is rated moderate due to the length of the trail which undulates during the hike on the Plateau. Guests should wear hiking-appropriate shoes and clothing, pack a lunch, and bring ample amounts of water. This hike is weather permitting.

Tails on the Trails—South Cumberland State Park, Saturday, Sept. 30, 11 a.m. CDT. Cost, \$10. <https://tnstateparks.com/parks/events/south-cumberland>. (Registration closes at midnight the day before the event. Please pre-register.) Meet Ranger Hannah Sheley at Sherwood Day Loop (Lost Cove East, 6398 Sherwood Rd.) for an easy, 3-mile hike featuring overlooks, a natural rock bridge, and other cool geological formations. Dogs must be on a leash at all times during the hike. Participants will need comfortable hiking shoes, water (for you and your pup), dog poop bags, and a snack/ dog treats if desired. Due to limited space, registration is required. Hike suitable for ages 10 and up.

Day Loop Hike—Savage Gulf State Park, Saturday, Sept. 30, 8:30 a.m. CDT. Cost, \$5/12+under, \$10/adults. <https://tnstateparks.com/parks/events/savagegulf>. (Please pre-register.) Meet Ranger Mark Greenwood at Savage Gulf East Ranger Station, 3157 SR 399, Palmer, for a 5-mile (roundtrip, approximate) guided hike of the Savage Gulf Day Loop. This is a basic, introductory hike to the east side of Savage Gulf. The challenge is in the overall distance. The areas around overlooks can be treacherous in terms of keeping your footing. The potential to slip and fall exists, and extreme care is needed. Attendee cancellations must be made no later than 24 hours prior to the program's scheduled start in order to receive a refund.

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On Saturday, Sept. 30, from 10 a.m. to noon at the Webb Greenhouse, we will be providing a discussion and demonstration of plant propagation techniques while dividing and propagating numerous plants from the greenhouse collection. Some of these potted up divisions will be available for purchase at the end of the program (cash or check only), while others will be available in another month or so after they have started to root well. All proceeds from purchases will go back into the budget for greenhouse supplies. This workshop is open to all, and will be led by Jonathan Ertelt, Herbarium associate, with assistance from the student Herbarium Fellows.

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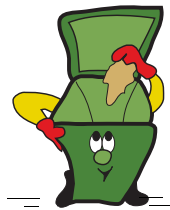
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NOTICE: The Montegale City Council will have a Special Called Meeting on Oct. 10, 2023 at 8:30 a.m. The purpose of this meeting is to Amend Ordinance 18-23 for repairs to the bucket truck and to have second reading of Ordinance 20-23 for the purchase of a truck for the Street Department.

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Football Season

In the Shreve High football stadium,
I think of Polacks nursing long beers in Tiltonsville,
And gray faces of Negroes in the blast furnace at Benwood,
And the ruptured night watchman of Wheeling Steel,
Dreaming of heroes.

All the proud fathers are ashamed to go home,
Their women cluck like starved pullets,
Dying for love.

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Their sons grow suicidally beautiful
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And gallop terribly against each other's bodies.

--James Wright, *Autumn Begins in Martins Ferry, Ohio*

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Community Calendar

Friday, Sept. 29 • Reservations due for SCA Membership meeting and dinner

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Yin Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10:15 a.m.
- 10 a.m. You Fit, Betsy, Community Center; and at noon; sign up required
- noon CAC Community Meal, Kennerly Hall

Saturday, Sept. 30

- 8 a.m. Sewanee Gardeners' Market, Hawkins Lane, until 10 a.m.
- 9:30 a.m. Flow Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10:45 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Book signing, "Sabbath Smiles," University Bookstore, 120 University Ave.
- 10 a.m. Rotary 2023 Hunger Walk, Angel Park
- 10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 2 p.m.
- 10 a.m. Advanced Propagation workshop, Webb Greenhouse, until noon
- 5:30 p.m. SCRLT annual meeting, potluck, 1400 Tate Trail, Sewanee
- 6 p.m. BetterFi potluck, fundraiser, (\$30 single, \$50/family,) Edgeworth Inn, Monteagle

Sunday, Oct. 1 • Luncheon reservation deadline for SWC meeting, <mfree469@icloud.com> or (404) 372-2104; CAC Pantry Sunday

- 3 p.m. Blessing of the Animals, St. James Community Park (joint service, St. James and St. Mark & St. Paul's)
- 4 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Community Center
- 5 p.m. Restorative Yin Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 6:15 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 2 • CAC Nonfood Supply Drive Begins, through Oct. 12

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Coffee with the Coach, in-person and livestream, Blue Chair
- 9 a.m. Tai Chi, Shao-nian, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Community Center, until 11:45 a.m.
- 4 p.m. Flow Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 5:15 p.m.
- 4 p.m. Fresh Mess Market, Harton Park, Monteagle, until 6 p.m.
- 5 p.m. Sewanee Eastern Star Cemetery Association, St. James Episcopal Church
- 5:30 p.m. Pilates, intermediate, Bruce, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 6 p.m. Karate, (age 6+), Cimino-Hurt, Legion Hall, until 7:30 p.m.; more info/sign up, <jmhurt@gmail.com> or text (703) 801-4754
- 5:30 p.m. Sewanee Civic Association, Kennerly Hall, St. Mark & St. Paul

Tuesday, Oct. 3

- 8 a.m. GC Food Bank, 114 S. Industrial Park Rd., Coalmont, until 10 a.m.
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Flow Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10:15 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m.
- 10 a.m. Pilates, beginners, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 11:30 a.m. Grundy County Rotary, Dutch Maid Bakery, Tracy City
- noon Pilates, intermediate, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 12:30 p.m. Caregivers' Group, Brooks Hall, next to St. Mark & St. Paul

- 4:30 p.m. S. Cumberland Farmers' Market pickup, Community Center, until 5:30 p.m.
- 5 p.m. Monteagle Regional Planning Commission, conference room, City Hall
- 5 p.m. Vinyasa Yoga, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 6:15 p.m.
- 5 p.m. St. Mark's Community Association board meeting, 481 Alabama Ave., Sewanee
- 5:30 p.m. Easy Flow Yoga, Pippa, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 6 p.m. Social dance, beginners, East Coast Swing, \$10, Firefly Ballroom, Cowan
- 7 p.m. Social dance, intermediate, Firefly Ballroom, Cowan

Wednesday, Oct. 4

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 9 a.m. Tai Chi, Shao-nian, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Writers' Group, 212 Sherwood Rd.; more info, (931) 598-0915
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Community Center, until 11:45 a.m.
- 5 p.m. Gentle Yoga, Knees/Hips, (\$15), Camp, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 6 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Pilates, intermediate, Bruce, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 5:30 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Community Center
- 6:30 p.m. Kundalini Yoga/Meditation, Pippa, (\$15) High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle
- 7:30 p.m. "She Kills Monsters," Proctor Hill Theatre, TN Williams Center, 290 Kentucky Ave., also Oct. 5 and Oct. 6

Thursday, Oct. 5

- 8 a.m. Flow Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 9:15 a.m.
- 8 a.m. Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Nature Journaling, until 11 a.m.; more info email <mpriestley150@gmail.com>
- 10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m.
- 10 a.m. Pilates, beginner, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- noon Pilates, intermediate, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 4 p.m. Movement to Music, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 5 p.m.
- 4:30 p.m. Fulbright Lecture, Dr. Arden Chao, Gailor Auditorium; reception follows
- 5:30 p.m. Vinyasa Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 6:45 p.m.
- 6 p.m. Karate, (age 6+), Cimino-Hurt, Legion Hall, until 7:30 p.m.; more info/sign up, <jmhurt@gmail.com>

Friday, Oct. 6 • University Fall Convocation

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Yin Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10:15 a.m.
- 10 a.m. You Fit, Betsy, Community Center; and at noon; sign up required
- 4:30 p.m. University Fall Convocation All Saints' Chapel

Local 12-Step Meetings

- Friday**
7 p.m., AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City
- Saturday**
7 p.m., NA, open, Decherd United Methodist
- Sunday**
6:30 p.m., the Wesley House, MMUMC
- Monday**
5 p.m., 12-Step Women's Study Group, Brooks Hall, (931) 327-5551
7 p.m., AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City
- Tuesday**
7 p.m., AA, open, First Baptist, Altamont
7 p.m., AA, open, Trinity Episcopal Church, Winchester
- Wednesday**
10 a.m., AA, closed, Cliff-tops, (931) 924-3493
7 p.m., NA, Decherd United Methodist
- Thursday**
6 p.m., Life's Healing Choice, Grundy County Recovery Alliance, Coalmont
7 p.m., Al-Anon, First UMC, Winchester



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